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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Feb 14, 2024

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ZIRKLE FRUIT COMPANY, a  
Washington corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
GUARDIAN IGNITION INTERLOCK  
MANUFACTURING, INC., a Georgia  
corporation,  
Defendant.

No. 1:23-CV-03025-SAB

**ORDER DENYING MOTION  
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Protective Order, ECF No. 43. The motion was considered without oral argument.

The parties ask the Court to sign a Protective Order that was drafted and agreed to by the parties. It is this Court's practice to not enter general Protective Orders that simply set forth the parties' agreement for handling "confidential" materials.

The parties are free to contract between themselves regarding disclosure of information produced in discovery and pursue appropriate remedies in the event of breach; however, the Court will not be party to such an agreement. If, in the future, the parties wish to file specific items of discovery in the court record and protect

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1 such items from public access, the Court will entertain an application for a  
2 narrowly tailored protective order.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 1. The parties' Stipulated Protective Order, ECF No. 43, is **DENIED**.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to  
6 file this Order and provide copies to counsel.

7 **DATED** this 14th day of February 2024.



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